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MISSION GR XA010, 10 DECEMBER 1973

**AS SUWAYDA AIRFIELD WEST**  
**SYRIA**  
**32-42N 036-25E**

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REFERENCE TO: GIANT REACH MISSION XA010,

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: AN AIRFIELD IN THE EARLY STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION  
WAS OBSERVED NEAR AS SUWAYDA.
2. LOCATION: AS SUWAYDA AIRFIELD WEST [ ] IS 25X1  
10 NAUTICAL MILES (NM) SOUTH-SOUTHWEST OF AS  
SUWAYDA AT 32-42-10N 036-25-31E.
3. MISSION READOUT: THE AIRFIELD CONSISTED OF A NORTH-NORTHEAST/  
SOUTH-SOUTHWEST RUNWAY, APPROXIMATELY 9,920 FEET LONG, WHICH HAD  
UNDERGONE INITIAL GRADING. IN ADDITION, THERE WERE TWO PROBABLE  
PARKING APRONS, THREE HANGARETTES AND ONE POSSIBLE HANGARETTE UNDER  
CONSTRUCTION.

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ENLARGEMENT FACTOR: 6X

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